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Applicant:	Douglas et al.	Examiner:	Kevin S. Wood
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AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002, Applicants amend this application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claim 7, without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, and 13 and add new claims 24-29 as follows:

- Sub B1  
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1. (Amended) A radius limiter for an optical fiber cable management panel; the radius limiter comprising:
    - (a) a frame piece including a vertically oriented continuous curved wall; and a continuous trough section adjacent to said curved wall;
      - (i) said curved wall being concavely shaped relative to said trough section;
      - (ii) said trough section being defined by a vertically oriented wall and a base;

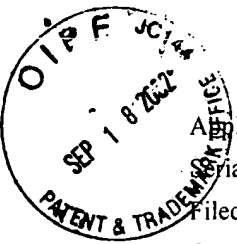
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
27	-	23	=	4	x	18.00	=	\$72.00
Independent Claims								
8	-	6	=	2	x	84.00	=	\$168.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								240.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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